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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE
August 21-27

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

11:00 a.m.   Opening of the Watermelon Pile, Rocky Ford, Colorado

Norton will hand out the first watermelon and kickoff the 126 annual Watermelon Day. This day is part of The Arkansas Valley Fair, the oldest annual fair in the state.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

2:00 p.m.   Radio interview, w3w3 Media Network

Norton serves as the point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform. She will be speaking on the need and actions for reform.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 a.m.   Henderson Mine Tour, Henderson, Colorado

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 a.m.   Denver Rustler's, Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, Colorado

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

12:30 p.m.   Press conference, Lieutenant Governor Jane E. Norton's Committee to Promote Adoption, West Foyer, Colorado State Capitol Building.

Norton, by executive order, is the leader for the statewide initiative of strengthening Colorado families. Since November of 2002, Norton has chaired the committee, focused on eliminating barriers in the Colorado adoption system. Norton and the committee members will present the recommendations of the committee and future legislative proposals.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association.

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